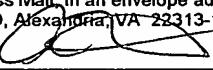


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 16, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks along with a Request for Continued Examination. An Information Disclosure Statement is also submitted herewith.